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WIND AND WAVE WROUGHT  
FEARFUL HAVOC WEDNESDAYMore Than Five Hundred People Reported as  
Dead or MissingHEAVY PROPERTY LOSS BY THE STORM AND GREAT SUFFERING AMONG THOUSAND WHO  
HAVE LOST HOMES

(Associated Press)

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—The number of known dead reported and persons missing in Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of Wednesday's storm, has been placed at 549 in the total compiled here from reports received from many places along the gulf coast and in the interior. It is considered certain that the total number of dead will not be less than 350.

The known dead already number 224 with 208 reported dead and a hundred missing. There is undoubtedly some duplications, which will bring the total to not less than 350.

## DOZEN MILLIONS DESTROYED

The property damage is conservatively estimated at twelve millions. At many places the destruction was complete. Relief parties returning from the Delta section said that rich plantations there were wiped out and crops and orange trees destroyed; buildings were demolished and washed out to sea. The country for miles around was flooded from four to fifteen feet. The levees were destroyed in many places. In the opinion of river pilots it will be impossible to rebuild the levees in many places. Many people are reported marooned on the tops of undamaged levees.

## COAST STREWN WITH WRECKS

Over a hundred and fifty schooners have been observed ashore between Gulfport and New Orleans, many of them being total wrecks and others intact, fifteen feet above high tide level.

## KNOWN DEAD 181

New Orleans, Oct. 2, 1 p. m.—The number of the known dead in Wednesday's storm is 181.

## CROP CONDITIONS

Florida Farmers Should Pay Best Attention to Their Grain and Market Early

In previous years the corn crop of this section of Florida has been small, and what little the farmer had to sell was readily sold on the local market, in most cases direct to the consumer or to the retailer for trade, thus obtaining the local retail price. This local market is at best very limited.

Conditions this year are altogether different. The crop is much larger and the local demand much smaller, due to the closing down of phosphate plants, lumber mills and turpentine farms. It thus becomes necessary to seek an outside market, and in doing this the local corn is thrown in direct competition with the western corn, and prices have to be governed by the corn market. Most of the corn shipped from the interior of the state to Jacksonville or Tampa, as the case may be, has not been as dry nor as clean as the western corn, and in addition has weevils in it. For this reason the price obtained for Florida corn has been lower than that for western corn, and with the same railroad rate from Central Florida to Jacksonville and Tampa, as from Texas and southern points of the western corn belt to these two cities, one can readily see the reason for the present prices paid for corn.

With a cash market for corn assured, if the farmer will give the same attention to his corn crop as he has heretofore given to trucking, he will be able to make more and better corn. He will have a reasonably sure staple crop, which he can turn into cash, as against an uncertain truck crop.

The Chazal company is buying corn by standard weight, doing away with the variable selling in barrels, sacks, etc. It is buying corn on the cob, shucked, seventy pounds to the bushel, and paying a price based on the western corn market.

MENDENHALL HAS  
BEEN SENTENCEDHis Lawyers After Being Refused a  
New Trial Take the Case to  
the Supreme Court

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—A special to the Independent from Clearwater says:

"Judge, I am not guilty."

This is what J. J. Mendenhall said today when asked by Judge O. K. Reaves if he had anything to say before a sentence to imprisonment for life was passed upon him for the murder of Susan Eliot. Mendenhall stood up while he made the statement and received his sentence in silence. He was found guilty by a jury Monday after a sensational trial.

Attorney Tom Palmer for the defense today made a motion for a new trial, but his motion was overruled by Judge Reaves. Palmer sought to pick flaws in every phase of the prosecution, but his charges were dismissed as being beside the point. Palmer then announced that he would appeal to the supreme court of the state and is given 90 days in which to make the appeal. Meanwhile, Mendenhall will remain in the Clearwater jail pending the outcome of the appeal. Barney Kilgore, of Largo, has Mendenhall's affairs in charge and will pay all liabilities.

CRUSHED THE  
UNDERSEA CAMPAIGNBritish Believe they Have Outwitted  
the Kaiser's Submarines

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 2.—Great Britain has discovered and put into effective operation means of combating submarines which, according to official reports to the United States government have already resulted in a loss estimated at between fifty and seventy German submarines. The reports declare that the British admiralty confidently believes it has crushed the German undersea campaign.

A TEST CASE FOR  
THE DAVIS LAW

(Jacksonville Metropolis, 1st)

Adolph Pricha, doing business at the corner of Bay and Washington streets, will be the defendant in the proceedings which will be brought before a justice of the state supreme court at Tallahassee tomorrow, to test the constitutionality of certain sections of the so-called Davis package law, which went into effect last night at midnight.

On a warrant sworn out by Deputy Sheriff James C. Crawford, Pricha was placed under arrest at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when he sold Ben Jones, another deputy sheriff, a drink of whisky in an open glass in violation of section 7 of the new law. The warrant was issued by Judge Phillips, of the country court.

Judge John E. Hartridge, of Hartridge & Hartridge, counsel for the liquor dealers interested in the test case, will leave Jacksonville tonight for Tallahassee, where he will petition a justice of the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus seeking the release of the defendant. The supreme court will convene for the fall term on October 11, and it is expected that the writ will be made returnable some time between October 11 and October 18, when arguments will be heard.

Advertise in the Star.

ANOTHER NOTE  
ON THE ARABICFROM GERMANY IS BELIEVED  
TO BE MORE FAVORABLE

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 2.—At a conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, today, the latter delivered to the secretary a note from his government concerning the Arabic case. It is understood that this last German note affords a negotiable basis for settlement of the question.

## SESSION WAS SHORT

Secretary Lansing and the ambassador were closeted only a few minutes. Both agreed that nothing would be announced.

## SHEKELS ARE IN SIGHT

Large Amounts Rapidly Subscribed  
for Anglo-French Loan

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 2.—Subscriptions amounting to approximately \$360,000,000 were in sight Thursday night toward the \$500,000,000 issue of joint Anglo-French bonds, according to a declaration yesterday by the president of one of New York's largest national banks. This would leave \$135,000,000 and it was his opinion that today would see the entire amount placed.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, the best, purest and most healthful of ALL summer drinks, at Johnny's Place, 17-6t

Garden and flower seed of every kind. Biting & Co., 410 North Magnolia street. 17-6t

SCHEDULE FOR THE  
WORLD'S SERIESFIRST GAME WILL BE PLAYED IN PHILADELPHIA  
NEXT FRIDAY

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 2.—The National Commission today adopted the following schedule for the world series. The first two games will be played in Philadelphia October 8th and 9th; Boston 11th and 12th; Philadelphia 13th; Boston 14th. If a seventh game is necessary to decide the contest, it will be played on the 15th, the place to be decided by tossing a coin.

ALL BE THERE  
OCTOBER EIGHTHSuggestion From Dr. Blitch as to the  
Best Way to Celebrate  
"Farmers' Day"

We are indebted to Dr. Blitch of Blitchton for the suggestion that we have a work day and clean up the fair grounds, preparatory to getting everything in order for the fair which is now so near.

The fair management agrees with Dr. Blitch that such a getting-together of the men of the county will result in much good to all concerned. With this in view they have set the day designated as "Farmers' Day" by the governor, Friday, October 8th, as the most fit time for such a meeting.

The day designated as "Farmers' Day" is for the farmer and so is the Marion County Fair. Brother farmer do you know that it would be impossible to have a fair without you? Ocala men, do you know we cannot have a fair without your staunch support.

This fair is for the good and enjoyment of all, so let us get together at our fair grounds as early as possible on the morning of October 8th and put things in good shape and save to our association the money that would have to be paid out for this work.

We very much desire that all parts of the county should be represented, and would especially like to have the chairman of the different committees, in order to discuss plans for the completion of the committee work.

Bring your lunches and come armed with forks, rakes and hoes. We can also use to good advantage three or four teams with wagons.

Don't forget the date, and every man in the county who can possibly do so be on hand. If you can't come, send some one in your place.

Marion Fair Association.

NEEDHAMS ARE  
DOING THE PLUMBING

Messrs. T. Needham & Sons are doing the plumbing and electrical work in the remodeling of Mrs. Kate Brinkley's home on Fort King avenue.

BALKANS GOING IN  
THE BATTLEBulgaria Likely to Strike First  
Blow

(Associated Press)

AUSTRIA WILL DEMAND THAT BULGARIA GIVE FREE PASS-  
AGE TO AMMUNITION

London, Oct. 2.—The eastern situation is still regarded here as of the greatest importance, despite the new western offensive. The transfer of the center of gravity of the war to the western front is now the task confronting the British and French. Bulgaria's menacing attitude doubtless is having marked bearing on the activity of the Allies in France and Belgium. An increasing pressure on the German lines on the western front would exert a decided influence on the plans of the Teutons to concentrate heavy forces on the Serbian border, should the German allies commit themselves to a fresh Balkan campaign with Bulgaria's assistance.

Some British newspapers urge Greece and the Allies to strike quickly as it has been determined that diplomacy will not avert a Balkan crisis. To wait until Bulgaria actually moves, says the Manchester Guardian, is to surrender the strategic initiative to her.

Petrograd specials speak of an improvement in the Russian position, although there has been no noteworthy change on the eastern front in some days.

The British are clinging tenaciously to the positions wrested from the Germans. With the exception of some ground lost in a series of engagements on the French front in the last few days conditions haven't altered appreciably.

FIERCE FIRE DOES NOT CHECK  
THE FRENCH

Paris, Oct. 2.—There is a heavy German bombardment in progress in the Artois district, say French officials; nevertheless, the French have advanced in this district on LaFolle heights.

BULGARIA MAY STRIKE THE  
FIRST BLOW

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Havas Athens correspondent reports that he has learned on good authority that Bulgarian troops are moving in the direction of the Serbian and Greek frontiers.

WENT AHEAD IN GIVENCHY  
WOOD

Paris, Oct. 2.—New progress for the allied troops in the Givenchy wood, the capture of additional German machine guns and prisoners in the Champagne region and the stopping of a German bombardment in the Argonne by a French counter-offensive were recorded in last night's French official communication.

CROWDING RUMANIA INTO THE  
CONFLICT

London, Oct. 2.—An Amsterdam telegram says Austria is about to send an ultimatum to Rumania, demanding free passage of ammunition.

BULGARIA THREATENS ROU-  
MANIA

Milan, Italy, Oct. 2.—Bulgaria is mobilizing all men up to fifty-eight years of age, according to the Corriere Della Sera's Bucharest correspondent. No citizen under forty-five will be allowed to leave the country.

There have been pro-German manifestations along the Danube. Bulgarian artillery has been massed along the frontier of the Dobrudja, the territory taken from Bulgaria in 1878 and given to Rumania.

BRITISH, TURKS SAY, WERE  
BEATEN

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The war office announces that the British forces in Mesopotamia were repulsed in the recent fighting with heavy losses.

On Saturday and Monday, 18 pounds of sugar for \$1, with one dollar's worth of other groceries, for cash. Smith Grocery Co. Phone 434. 1t

IMPORTANCE OF THE  
SUB-EXCHANGEMoney Will be Deposited in Ocala  
Banks to Handle Orange Crop  
of Marion

As an indication of what the directors of the Florida Citrus Exchange think of the Ocala sub-exchange recently organized and gotten under way, they have decided to make the Ocala banks depositories for the funds with which to handle the crop of Marion county this fall and winter.

When it is stated that the bank clearances of the exchange in Tampa alone last season amounted to over three million dollars it will be seen that this decision of the directors means a great deal to our financial institutions.

Mr. A. R. Sandlin, who has charge of the Ocala office is proud of the action of the board in this matter, and he says it means that prospects for a successful season in this section is very satisfactory to the head men of the exchange.

## NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

As the attendance in the beginners class of both primary schools is small, the board of trustees of the sub-school district has authorized us to admit children to these classes who will be six years of age by Christmas.

Ella M. Mendenhall,  
Principal North Ocala School  
Nellie C. Stevens,  
Principal Primary School.

## PASSED THROUGH OCALA

F. P. Gadson, Ocala's leading colored merchant, received a telegram a few days ago from Mr. C. H. B. Rouse, the 20-year-old son of Mr. Peter Rouse of New York City, the multi-millionaire wholesale merchant, saying that he would be passing through that day, and would like to see him. Gadson met the train with an auto and took Mr. Rouse over the city in a 20-minute whirl, showing him, especially, the great improvements that his own race and companies had been making recently in the vicinity of the Metropolitan Bank building, among them, the enlarging of his own store. Mr. Rouse is just beginning to take an active part in his father's business and was in the state on business for the house. Gadson is now dealing with the third generation of the Rouse family that he has dealt with, in his almost thirty years of merchandising in Ocala. He began business with the late C. B. Rouse when the present head of the house was a little boy, and the young man who was just here yet unborn, and the friendship between the two has been continued to son and grandson.

Supt. J. H. Brinson spent the past week in the western part of the county. He visited schools at Bethlehem, Oldtown, Hog Pond, Pleasant Hill, Blaze Pond, Pine Grove, Blitchton, Fanville, Elmwood, Paisley and Ebenezer.

A barrel of new dill pickles just in at Carr-Thomas Company's. 3t

## TO THE PUBLIC

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Whitehall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**TOMORROW IS THE GREAT  
National Sunday School  
RALLY DAY**  
And by Proclamation of Our Governor  
**Florida Sunday School Day**

Let everybody join in the spirit of the  
day and go to the Sunday School of  
their choice.